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SUBJ: DAILY MAIL EDITORIAL CALLS ON BRITISH AND AMERICANS TO
BREAK GENEVA IMPASSE

SUMMARY: IN WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE A GRZ-INSPIRED EDITORIAL,
DAILY MAIL OF DEC 10 CALLS ON BRITISH AND AMERICANS
TO SAVE THE GENEVA TALKS. DECISIONS ON THE FUTURE OF RHODESIA,
LONG DEFERRED, WILL BE MADE IN LONDON THIS WEEKEND. SMITH
WILL GIVE IN IF AMERICANS AND BRITISH SHOW THEY ARE DETERMINED
TO END THE WHOLE RHODESIAN BUSINESS NOW. TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT
MEANS A BLACK MAJORITY GOVERNMENT. KISSINGER AND CALLAHGAN
SHOULD LISTEN CAREFULLY TO NKOMO IF THEY SEE HIM. END SUMMARY

1. MAIL EDITORIAL BLAMES THE BRITISH FOR THE STALEMATE
IN GENEVA. NATIONALIST DELEGATIONS HAVE PRESENTED THEIR POSITIONS,
AND BRITISH HAD HOPED A SOLUTION COULD BE REACHED BY GETTING THE
NATIONALISTS TO ARRIVE AT A COMPROMISE AMONG THEMSELVES. THIS
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HAD NOT HAPPENED, AND THE BRITISH HAVE ADVANCED NO PROPOSALS

OF THEIR OWN AS A BASIS FOR COMPROMISE.

2. BARRING A MIRACLE, AND THESE ARE RARE IN DEALING WITH RHODESIA, GENEVA TALKS WILL ADJOURN DEC 20 WITH THE GOOD POSSIBILITY THEY WILL COLLAPSE. THIS IS BECAUSE THE NATIONALISTS WILL NOT WISH TO RETURN TO BE INSULTED BY "RACIST PIETER VAN DER BYL WHO IS NOTHING MORE THAN A POLITICAL THUG."

3. SMITH IS DEMANDING THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "SO CALLED KISSINGER PACKAGE", BECAUSE HE SENSES THAT THE BRITISH HAVE NOT YET DECIDED ON THE FUTURE OF THEIR "REBEL COLONY." SMITH IS ADAMANT ON THE PACKAGE EVEN THOUGH "D. KISSINGER SAYS IT ONLY EXISTS IN THE FERTILE MIND OF SMITH."

4. "FOR REASONS BEST KNOWN TO THEMSELVES, THE AMERICANS ARE STILL SUPPORTING THE INCONGRUOUS COUNCIL OF STATE PROPOSAL DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE COUNCIL OF STATE PROPOSAL WAS A BRITISH BRAIN CHOLD." DR. KISSINGER CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN GETTING FORWARD MOVEMENT AT THE TALKS. "THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE DECISION ON THE FUTURE OF RHODESIA, WHICH HAS BEEN DEFERRED BY BOTH WASHINGTON AND LONDON, WILL FINALLY BE MADE THIS WEEKEND." THE DECISIONS REACHED IN LONDON THIS WEEKEND WILL BE MADE EASIER AND MORE ACCEPTABLE IF BRITISH AND AMERICANS RECOGNIZE THAT THE COUNCIL OF STATE WAS ONLY NECESSARY AS LONG AS THE BRITISH REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT. COUNCIL OF STATE IS NO LONGER NEEDED NOW THAT BRITISH HAVE AGREED TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE.

5. "WASHINGTON AND LONDON MUST ALSO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT MEANS A BLACK MAJORITY WHICH WILL LEAD TO INDEPENDENCE FOR ZIMBABWE AND NOT A BLACK AND WHITE GOVERNMENT LEADING TO MAJORITY RULE WITHOUT INDEPENDENCE." BRITISH AN

AMERICANS CAN BE OF MOST HELP IF THEY MAKE CLEAR THEIR DETERMINATION TO GET THE TALKS FINISHED BY DEC 20 AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO A BLACK-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL LEAD THE COUNTRY TO INDEPENDENCE."

6. "WE HOPE DR. KISSINGER AND MR. CALLAGHAN WILL SHOW RACISTS UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT THEY HAVE HAD THEIR TIME." "WE ALSO HOPE THEY WILL LISTEN CAREFULLY TO ONE OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADERS, MR. NKOMO, IF AND WHEN HE MAKES HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO THEM." LOW

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